

**Docket No.**  
**6987-90555**

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File Date  
February 20, 2004

Customer No.  
**24628**

Group Art Unit  
1762

Confirmation No.  
7154

Invention: **UV CURING FOR INK JET PRINTERS**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 17, 2006 in the above-identified application.

☐ One month      ☒ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: June 17, 2006  
Date

until: August 17, 2006  
Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	20 =	4	x	\$25.00	\$100.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x	\$100.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT						\$100.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME						\$225.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME						\$325.00

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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **23-0920** in the amount of **\$325.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **23-0920**
- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **23-0920**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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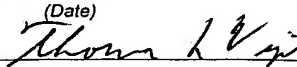
  
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Dated: August 10, 2006

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